

Disabled Veteran Program

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) offers Idaho service connected disabled Veterans (rated at 100%, permanent and total disability) free camping and day-use access within Idaho's State Parks.

Upon proof of eligibility, a lifetime, wallet-sized pass is issued allowing Idaho Veterans the opportunity to take advantage of their discount.



An afternoon spent fishing at Winchester Lake State Park

The Benefit

The program entitles eligible Idaho Veterans to free Idaho State Park day-use access and one free campsite per overnight stay.

*Day-Use access is limited to one personal vehicle per day.

*Campers are responsible for utility fees (water, power, sewer) and associated campsite reservation fees.

*Camping is limited to a maximum of 15-days per 30-day period within the Idaho State Park system.

** Passes are non-transferable*

Eligibility

Idaho residents with service connected disabilities, rated at 100% permanent and total, with written proof from the Idaho Department of Veteran's Affairs are eligible to participate in the program.

Idaho Veterans who have been issued a "Disabled Veteran" license plate from the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) are also eligible for the discount and may use their license plate as proof of eligibility.

Obtaining a Pass

1. Obtain a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 444 Fort Street, Boise Idaho 83702, (208-557-2300) verifying your eligibility.
2. Complete a Disabled Veteran discount application.
3. Mail or fax your completed application and a copy of your letter from Veteran's Affairs to: Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation ATTN: Veteran's Park Pass P.O. Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0065. Fax: (208) 334-3741. Your pass will be mailed to the address you provide.

Using Your Pass

When visiting Idaho State Parks, please check in at the information station or visitor center, present your Veteran's Pass, and obtain a fee envelope. You may also obtain envelopes at self-pay stations.

Mark on the outside of the envelope "Veteran Pass Holder" and place the envelope on the dashboard of your vehicle. You may also place your Veteran's Pass card next to the envelope.

Applications

You may choose to utilize the application on this brochure. Veteran's discount applications are also available at all Idaho State Parks, Regional Service Centers (Boise, Idaho Falls, Coeur d' Alene) and online.

Reservations

Reservations are not required within Idaho's State Parks, but are recommended. Reservation fees apply. See our website for details.



Flags in the winter at Ponderosa State Park

DISABLED VETERAN APPLICATION

(Please Print Clearly)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

☐ I state, under penalty of perjury, I am a U.S. veteran living in Idaho with a 100% service-related disability, discharged under honorable conditions.

☐ My letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is attached.

Both boxes must be checked to process your application

Signature of Veteran/Date: _____

(Mail or fax application as instructed on reverse.)

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

No. Assigned: _____

Application Action: _____



Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation issued Disabled Veterans Pass

Learn More!

Additional information on Idaho State Parks and Recreation Programs, including educational opportunities can be found online: parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

Lost & Stolen Passes

Report lost or stolen passes to any Idaho State Park, Regional Service Center, or by phone to:
(208) 514-2261



5657 Warm Springs Avenue
Boise, ID 83716

P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0065

Phone: (208) 334-4199
Fax: (208) 334-5232

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A Program for Disabled Idaho Veterans within Idaho's State Parks



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